



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Spearman Elementary

Anderson 1

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 463

Principal: Jason Lesley

Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler

Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

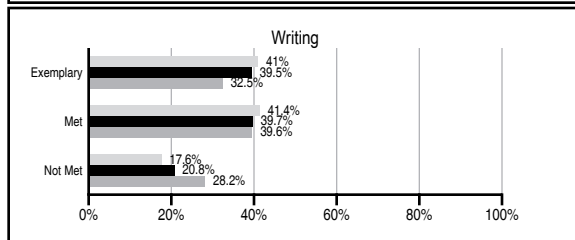
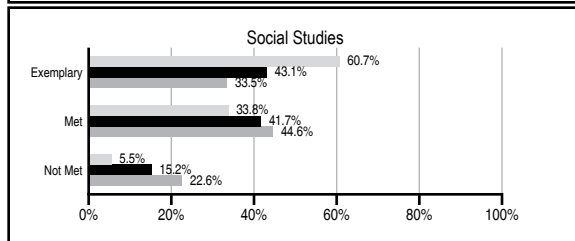
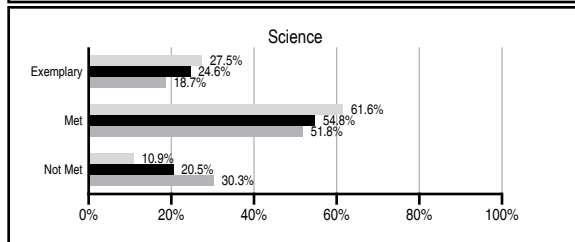
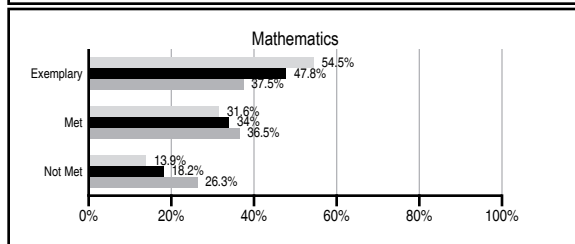
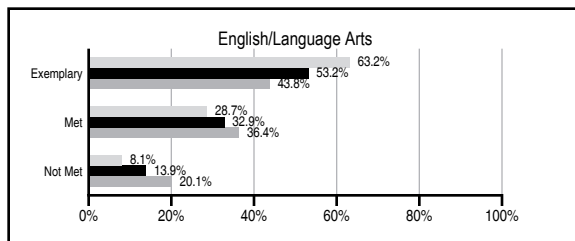
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
39	25	5	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=463)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.9%	96.7%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.9%	N/A	10.1%	7.2%
With disabilities	13.8%	N/A	11.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	N/A	1.3%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.7%	Down from 72.4%	63.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 100.0%	83.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Down from 91.2%	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 96.2%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,351	Up 1.6%	\$49,235	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Up from 6.1 days	11.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	N/R	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 92.5%	90.7%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,179	Up 7.7%	\$6,888	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 69.7%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Down from 67.5%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	86.7	Down from 100.0	91.3	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	60	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	96.6%	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	86.4%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.2%	95%	90.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2012-2013 school year was another amazing year for Spearman Elementary. Our incredible staff has worked extremely hard this year to be prepared for full implementation of the SC's adoption of the new Common Core State Standards. Spearman has also been very intentional and focused on improving school safety. We have upgraded all of our school entrances, installed countless security cameras, trained faculty and staff in crisis prevention, implemented new intruder lock-down procedures, and participated in numerous safety drills such as fire, tornado, earthquake and intruder drills. School safety will continue to be a top priority here at Spearman.

Our mission at Spearman Elementary School is to be committed to being our B.E.S.T. every day for every student. B- Being effective with instruction, E- Excelling in all we do, S – Supplying students with a safe environment., T – Treating all children with love and respect.

We are committed to meeting the needs of all students at Spearman by analyzing data from PASS Testing, MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), and Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments, along with formal and informal assessments to guide our instruction throughout the year. Using the Response to Intervention (RTI) program ensures that each student receives every opportunity and strategy to be a successful learner.

Just as with our instruction, Spearman has also continued to provide many other ways to make sure every student's and family's time here at Spearman is meaningful and successful.

School Events/Programs – Red Ribbon Week, Variety Show, Family Literacy Night, Family Clay Night, Chorus, Grade-Level Musicals, Monthly Character Education, Reading Goals Celebrations, Field Day, Academic Pep Rallies, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Recognitions, Awards Day, Graduation, Toys for Tots, State Superintendent's Writing Contest, Field Trips, Family Nights, Fifth Grade Dance, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Night, School Skate Nights, Santa Shop, Shoppes at Spearman, Spring Carnival, Make A Wish Club, Mentoring Program, Boosterthon Fun Run, Colonial Day, First in Math Program, Principal's Gallery, Soup Drive, Relay for Life, Back-pack Food Ministry, Strings Program, Battle of the Books, Ident-a-Kid, Jet Toy Car Competition, Family Breakfast Days, Good News Club, PBIS School – focusing on positive behavior and reinforcements for positive behavior choices, GoalPOST After School Program for grades 3-5, Student Council, Library Helpers, Safety Patrol, News Team, Service Learning Projects.

Parent Involvement / Volunteering – School Improvement Council, Active PTO, Homeroom Moms, Field Trip Chaperones, Service Projects, Tutoring, Service Learning, Bookstore, Santa Shop, Spring Fling, Classroom Volunteers.

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